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1. DR. KENYON OF AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY OCTOBER 4 DISCUSSED WITH KORNEYEV OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES THE REVISED TEXT OF RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS OF JOINT MEETING OF CHEMICAL CATALYSIS WORKING GROUP, JULY 16-19, 1974 COPY OF U.S. REVISED TEXT WAS PROVIDED TO DR. WALD OF SCI DURING DR. TECH'S RECENT CONSULTATION VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS NOW PROPOSED FOLLOWING RRVISIONS TO SUBJECT TEXT WIHCH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW. DR. KENYON AND EMBASSY SEE NO PROBLEM WITH SOVIET REVISIONS, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED.

3. TITLE CHANGED TO READ "PROTOCOL". "CATALYSIS" IN TITLE NOW READS "CHEMICAL CATALYSIS".
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4. PAGE THREE, PHRASE "IN GENERAL" DELETED FROM ITEM 1.

5. PAGE FIVE, SOVIETS PROPOSE THAT CLAUSE, " AND WILL CONFIRM THE PROPOSED DATE OF ARRIVAL OR SUGGEST AN ALTERNATE DATE FOR BEGINNING THE PROGRAM", BE ADDED TO SENTENCE WHICH NOW ENDS WITH, " YOUNG RESEARCH FELLOW ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSED PROGRAM".

6. PAGE FIVE, SOVIETS PROPOSE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BE ADDED TO FOLLOWING FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ITEM 4, "BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PAY EXPENSES FOR PRONCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND FOR RESEARCH FELLOWS IN THE AMOUNT RESPECTIVELY OF FOURTEEN DOLLARS PER DIEM OR THE EQUIVALENT SUM IN RUBLES ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE SENDING SIDE WITH TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE MAIN DESTINATION, WHICH IS GENERALLY WASHINGTON TO MOSCOW. THE RECEIVING SIDE SHALL BEAR THE EXPENSES FOR TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE COUNTRY IF THEY ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT." (EMBASSY AND DR. KENYON PLAN TO PROPOSE THAT THIS QUALIFIER BE CHANGED TO READ," IF THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY OF THE VISIT". SOVIET INSERTION CONTINUES. "THE RECEIVING SIDE SHALL PROVIDE LIVING QUARTERS (EXCLUSIVE OF MEALS) AND MEDICAL AID TO THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE EXTRA COST OF LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS BEYOND THE NORMAL SINGLE IN-DIVIDUAL CHARGE SHALL BE BORNE BY THE PRINCIPAL IN-VESTIGATORS OR RESEARCH FELLOWS THEMSELVES." THE EMBASSY AND DR. KENYON PLAN TO PROPOSE THAT A CEILING OF THREE DOLLARS A DAY BE PLACED ON THE EXTRA COSTS FOR SPOUSES IN VIEW OF EXCESSIVE COST OF FIVE RUBLES PER DAY CHARGED FOR MRS. WEILS ACCOMMODATIONS AT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HOTEL WITH DR. WEIL.

7. DR. KENYON PLANS TO MEET WITH KORNEYEV ON OCTOBER 7 TO DISCUSS FINAL REVISIONS TO DRAFT. IF DEPARTMENT AND NSF AGREE TO CHANGES DESCRIBED ABOVE, DR. KENYON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

WILL THEN HAVE ACADEMICIAN VORESKOV SIGN REVISED DOCU-MENT DURING FORMER'S VISIT TO NOVOSIBIRSK OCTOBER 8-12. COPY WILL THEN BE SIGNED BY BALDESCHWEILER AND RETURNED TO BORESKOV. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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